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Title: FILM FORMATION APPARATUS AND FILM FORMATION
METHOD

The prior application is assigned of record to Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd., a Japan corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on June 5, 2002 at 012969/0149.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	72
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Drawing(s)	18

Enclosures:

- Serial number card (green).
- Preliminary amendment, 10 pages.
- New disclosure information, including:
Information disclosure statement, 1 page.
PTO-1449, 2 pages.
- Copy of priority document (1 page), which was filed in the parent application. Please enter in this application.
- Copy of notice of recordation of assignment document as received in parent (4 pages). Please enter in this application.
- Copy of associate power of attorney (1 page), which was filed in the parent application. Please enter in this application.



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This application is a divisional and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120 of U.S. application serial no. 10/072,310, filed February 5, 2002, which, under 35 USC 119, claims the benefit of a foreign priority application filed in Japan on February 8, 2001, as application number 2001-032997. The disclosures of the prior applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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